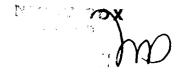
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NUMBER 00-6311-CR-HUCK



CLAN TANTA HONG CLERR, Madeline LIMIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

CLARENCE LARK, Et Al.

Defendants

GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO FILE RESPONSES OUT OF TIME

Comes now the United States and hereby files this Motion to File, out of time, its Response to Defendant Newton's motion for a Bill of Particulars and Defendant' Newton's Motion to Dismiss Counts Two and Three of the Indictment, and in support thereof states as follows:

- 1) On March 5, 2001 The United States timely filed its responses to pre-trial motions filed by the defendants in this case.
- 2) The undersigned was informed by the Clerk of Court that the United States had failed to file a response to the motions filed by Defendant Curtis Newton.
- 3) This failure was inadvertent, and the United States immediately requested and received from defense counsel for Newton copies of the motions.



- 4) After reviewing the motions the undersigned believes that he had been served with the motions but has not been able to locate them.
- 5) The lack of response by the United States was inadvertent and not undertaken for purposes of delay.

Wherefore, based on the forgoing, the United States requests leave of Court to file the attached responses to the aforementioned Motions.

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ORDER ALLOWING THE GOVERNMENT TO FILE RESPONSES OUT OF TIME

This matter is before the Court on the Motion of the United States to File, out of time, its responses to motions filed by the Defendant Curtis Newton.

After careful consideration,

It is HEREBY ORDERED that the United States is GRANTED leave of Court to file its responses to the Motions filed by Defendant Curtis Newton.

This day of March 2001.

STEPHEN T. BROWN UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE